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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Wolfgang Schweiker

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For: OPTICAL COULING DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON FEBRUARY 25, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2004, please enter this response and consider the amended claims in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000889 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.